Complaints from ISIC

4086. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received complaints from Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC), a super speciality hospital located on Mehrauli-Mahipalpur Road, against the farm houses for noise pollution;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the area police don't have an equipment to check the decibel level and have shown helplessness to control noise pollution;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to procure the equipment; and

(d) the details of steps being taken to check noise pollution especially when the rules are more stringent in the case of a hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recognition of EHRC, Faridabad under CGHS

4087. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2130 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th December, 2001 and state:

(a) the reason for not giving recognition to EHRC, Faridabad under the scheme in which six hospitals have been recognized *vide* OM No. Rec/24/2000-2001/ JD(M) CGHS/(D) 1076-99 dated the 25th October, 2001, when EHRC had applied for the same; and

(b) whether it is proposed to recognize EHRC, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

Statement

(a) and (b) The EHRC Faridabad had not applied in response to the advertisement issued by the CGHS in November, 2000 and therefore, it was not considered for recognition under CGHS Delhi.

CGHS beneficiaries were allowed to take treatment in 24 private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi as per Dept. of Health's O.M. dated 18.9.96. In November, 2000, tenders were called for fresh recognition of private hospitals under CGHS Delhi on the basis of which 55 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised *vide* Dept. of Health's O.M. dated 7.9.2001.

As Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi, Sunderlal Jain Hospital, New Delhi, Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi and Dharamshila Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, New Delhi, did not agree to the revised rates along with the terms and conditions offered by the Government in the tender document for fresh recognition, the said hospitals could not be considered for recognition and therefore were not included in the said O.M. dated 7.9.2001. However, *vide* orders dated 25.10.2001, it has been decided for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries that they can take treatment in these hospitals but reimbursement shall be restricted as per the package deal rates given in the Department of Health's earlier O.M. dated 18.9.96. Subsequently, Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi and Dharamshila Cancer Hospital &Research Centre, New Delhi had subsequently agreed to the revised ceiling rates of CGHS and signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) consequently upon which both these hospitals have been recognised under CGHS *vide* Dept., of Health's O..M. dated 15.3.2002.

Setting up of hospital waste management

4088. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has set any deadline for setting up of hospital waste management in hospitals, clinics, etc.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests have notified the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998. As per the provisions of Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling)